

XM traffic and weather has been fantastic. While in Los Angeles, I am able to listen traffic and weather information of other cities. This is extremely helpful when tracking family members through a winter storm. A few weeks ago, while I was driving in Los Angeles, I received an Amber Alert on my XM radio. If every car had this ability, many many more lives would be saved.

Please focus your efforts on providing more opportunities for development satellite radio and not allow the needs of a one group like the NAB, who initially failed to envision the success of this service, to now demand regulation to restrict growth and development. This is a clear example how the needs of the few seem to consistently outweigh the desires of the many.

Give satellite radio the freedom to explore new services, on a national level, for those customers who wish to pay for an alternative to the free radio being offered. XM should be praised for fulfilling a need that has never been fully met before - Traffic and Weather 24 hours a day from anyone in the US.

If you are still concerned about the NAB, let them establish a 24 hour terrestrial network of traffic and weather, without sporting event interruptions (like all Dodgers games on KFVB - the so-called 24 hour LA news channel), and 20 minutes of advertisements every hour.

Do not restrict traffic and weather on satellite radio!!!

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